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night's boat to Clarke at Tortugas, tentage and floors, outfits, including bedding, cooking and dining room utensils for one hundred people. Steward Peck to assist. Arrangements made with Plant Line to transfer material.

Assistant Surgeon Fricks' orders to New Orleans revoked and he is to proceed to Key West and report to McAdam.

The State health office of Florida is informed that all preparations have been made for opening Tortugas as a detention camp, which is thought sufficient for egress from Key West; that arrangements are being made for revenue cutter and navy launches; the tug *Neminscot* can be obtained after her arrival at Port Royal, and the patrol instituted by Carter will be continued.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Sheldon is ordered to Tortugas. Passed Assistant Surgeon Smith is ordered from Hampton, Va., to Tortugas to take charge of the detention camp. Surgeon Carter reports to date (night of 4th) 28 cases and 3 deaths from yellow fever at Key West.

September 5: Surgeon Carter reports to date 50 cases and 6 deaths.

September 5: Passed Assistant Surgeon Stimpson reports a mild case of yellow fever at Miami in the person of a refugee from Key West. The case has been isolated five days, and all precautions taken against the spread of the disease.

September 6: Surgeon Carter reports to date 64 cases and 6 deaths.

Surgeon Carter is telegraphed as follows:

Papers state Porter wired State board, Jacksonville, to direct various State quarantine officers to redisinfect all vessels coming from Government quarantine stations. Wire meaning of this.

Surgeon Carter replies:

Porter says measure taken as temporary expedient to prevent panic and distrust believed imminent at Pensacola. No distrust felt and none intended by him. He sees and agrees to this. Authorizes you to use this to health officials. Asks not to publish it.

September 7: Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports the arrival of the *Nezinscot* at South Atlantic Quarantine, via Port Royal, with 21 men on board, five days out from Key West—all well. Held for disinfection. Assistant Surgeon McAdam reports to date, 96 cases and 7 deaths.

September 8: Assistant Surgeon Clarke telegraphs that the detention camp at Tortugas is ready for occupation.

Yellow fever in New Orleans.

September 8: Dr. Edmond Souchon, president of the Louisiana State board of health, reports as follows: "One new case, mild, making third only. Isolated and under control. Second case convalescent. Returns from 75 physicians show no other case. Inspection continues. State board was in session to-day—parish members present. Decided quarantine not necessary."